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Applicant: Timothy A. Rost

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For: TRANSISTOR DESIGN AND LAYOUT FOR PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT WITH STRAIN

ELECTION

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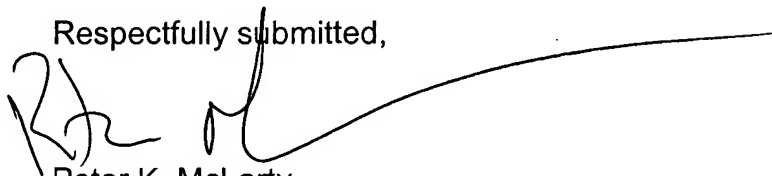

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Dear Sir:

This election is offered in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed April 4, 2005.

Applicant hereby elects to pursue Group I of Claims 9-23, drawn to semiconductor process, without traversing the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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